

VOLUNTEERING.

Stowmarket Swimming Club is a members' club and not a commercial venture. It only survives thanks to its (mostly parent) volunteers. Their time, offered for nothing, is invaluable.

There are numerous roles that need to be performed in order for the club to operate, such as:

- Various committee positions.
- Coaching and assisting the coaches poolside.
- Officiating at galas.
- Managing the timing equipment.
- Managing spectating at galas and taking the entrance money.
- Organising raffles.
- Acting as announcer at galas.
- Helping with the catering for officials at galas.

No matter how big or small the role the contribution is always appreciated. The more volunteers we have the lighter the workload for each.

The committee includes a limited number of non-executive positions for members who are keen to be involved in the running of the club but do not have specific responsibilities. This is a good route for anyone uncertain about taking on too much too soon. Appointments to these positions (and all committee roles) are made at the club's annual general meeting in November.

If you are interested in helping in any way please send an email to the club secretary on stowswimvolunteering@gmail.com or speak to any committee member at the club desk on Friday evenings.